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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephenson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/653,521

Filed: September 2, 2003

For: Method of Treating  
Subterranean Formations  
with Porous Ceramic  
Particulate Materials

§ Examiner: Bryan Fuller  
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Group Art 3676  
Unit:

§ Attorney Docket No. 020569-03402  
§ (P202-1230-US)  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 18 JULY 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 18 July 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 200.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 50.00 OP